

# RUNNING NO RACE WITH CARNEGIE

## Rockefeller Has Not Increased Total of His Benefactions

HIS LATEST GIFT  
IS EXPLAINED

## Ten Million Dollars Given to Chicago University Comes From Fund of \$50,000,000

Formerly Set Apart for  
Education and Is Not a  
New Endowment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
New York, December 21.—Frederick T. Gates, personal adviser of John D. Rockefeller in his benefactions, pointed out to-day that the transfer of \$10,000,000 from the funds of the company

Education Board to Chicago University. Mr. Gates would in no way cripple the activities of the board. Mr. Gates also made it plain that several of Mr. Rockefeller's recent gifts to Chicago University, the Rockefeller Institute and to other foundations, were not in fact new gifts, but designations by him of the uses to which a part of the funds in the hands of the General Education Board should be put. It was made equally plain, however, that there had been no

"What Mr. Rockefeller did in the first place," said Mr. Gates, "was to give the General Education Board \$50,000,000. Of this sum he set apart \$30,000,000 for the exclusive purposes of the general board, the income of which the board could spend at pleasure, and the principal itself could, under certain prescribed conditions, be distributed by

**Wanted to Make Sure.**  
"In regard to the remaining \$20,000."

900, Mr. Rockefeller expressly stipulated that he, in his lifetime, and his son thereafter, should have sole right to designate its uses, both principal and income. It was Mr. Rockefeller's purpose all along to administer this fund himself but life is short and uncertain.

Mr. Rockefeller had several times before disavowed himself of the privilege of distributing the principal of this special \$20,000,000 fund.

has more than once made contributions of from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 from this fund to the Chicago University, and his latest gift of \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research was from this fund. Now, all Mr. Rockefeller has done is to inform the university trustees that he is going to give them

from what remains of the fund, \$1,000,000 a year for ten years, and when that is done he is going to quit."

By this explanation Mr. Gates made it plain that Mr. Rockefeller isn't running any race with Mr. Carnegie in making great benefactions. The effect of Mr. Gates's explanation, in fact, will be to reduce the aggregate of Mr. Rockefeller's known benefactions from \$10,000,000 to about \$11,100,000, as against Mr. Carnegie's \$18,500,000, leaving Mr. Carnegie \$7,400,000 in the lead of his nearest competitor.

**Under Worst Impression.**

Under the impression that several of Mr. Rockefeller's recent gifts have

come from sources independent of his previous designations of income-bearing securities, the newspapers have been making up their totals of his contributions by adding in both the smaller gifts and the \$20,000,000, which included them as well.

Mr. Gates said that only about \$2,000,000 remained of the \$20,000,000, but that he had no idea what Mr. Eucken

"Mr. Rockefeller never made any such promise," Mr. Gates said. "and not until he signed that letter to the trustees on December 13 announcing his great gift, did ever the mention

Mr. Gates talked very freely about the criticisms to the effect that Mr. Rockefeller had run the university as his own; that he had employed professors he liked, and discharged those he didn't like, and had thrived free-

**Merely Honorary Positions.**  
"John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and myself," he said, "have been Mr. Rockefeller's representative on the Chicago board of trustees and we have never

board of trustees, and we have never attended more than one meeting of the board. I have been a trustee twenty years, but have attended but one meeting in all that time. Then I happened to be in Chicago when the board met. It was a mere chance, and so you see that our connection with the university has been chiefly honorary. Now, Mr. Rockefeller gives the school \$10,000,000, and one would think that he would ask for some

"Many people, and this ousted professor in particular, said Mr. Rockefeller had had this man throw out of the window."

Mr. Gafes also showed how Mr. Rockefeller had found that the uncer-